

## TODAY'S BASEBALL

(Associated Press.)

**AMERICAN.**  
Detroit at New York; clear.  
Chicago at Philadelphia; clear.  
Cleveland at Washington; clear.  
St. Louis at Boston; clear.

**NATIONAL.**  
New York at Pittsburgh; clear.  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati; clear.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis; rain.  
Boston at Chicago; clear.

**SOUTHERN.**  
Memphis at Mobile; clear.  
Little Rock at New Orleans; clear.  
Nashville at Atlanta; clear.  
Chattanooga at Birmingham; clear.

## STANDING OF THE TEAMS

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.				
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
New Orleans	13	6	.684	
CHATTANOOGA	14	8	.636	
Little Rock	12	8	.600	
Mobile	11	10	.524	
Nashville	10	12	.455	
Memphis	9	11	.450	
Birmingham	7	11	.389	
Atlanta	6	16	.273	

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
New York	18	2	.900	
Chicago	13	5	.722	
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526	
Cincinnati	11	12	.478	
Philadelphia	8	11	.421	
Brooklyn	7	12	.368	
St. Louis	7	14	.333	
Boston	5	14	.264	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Cleveland	13	8	.619	
Boston	13	9	.591	
Chicago	9	7	.563	
New York	11	10	.524	
Washington	9	11	.450	
St. Louis	8	10	.444	
Detroit	7	9	.438	
Philadelphia	7	12	.368	

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Memphis, 4; Mobile, 2.  
Innings: R. H. E.  
Memphis ..... 000 000 011 002—4 8 1  
Mobile ..... 101 000 000 000—2 7 4  
Batteries—Priest, Vance and Hargrave; Bennett, Ching and McDaniels.

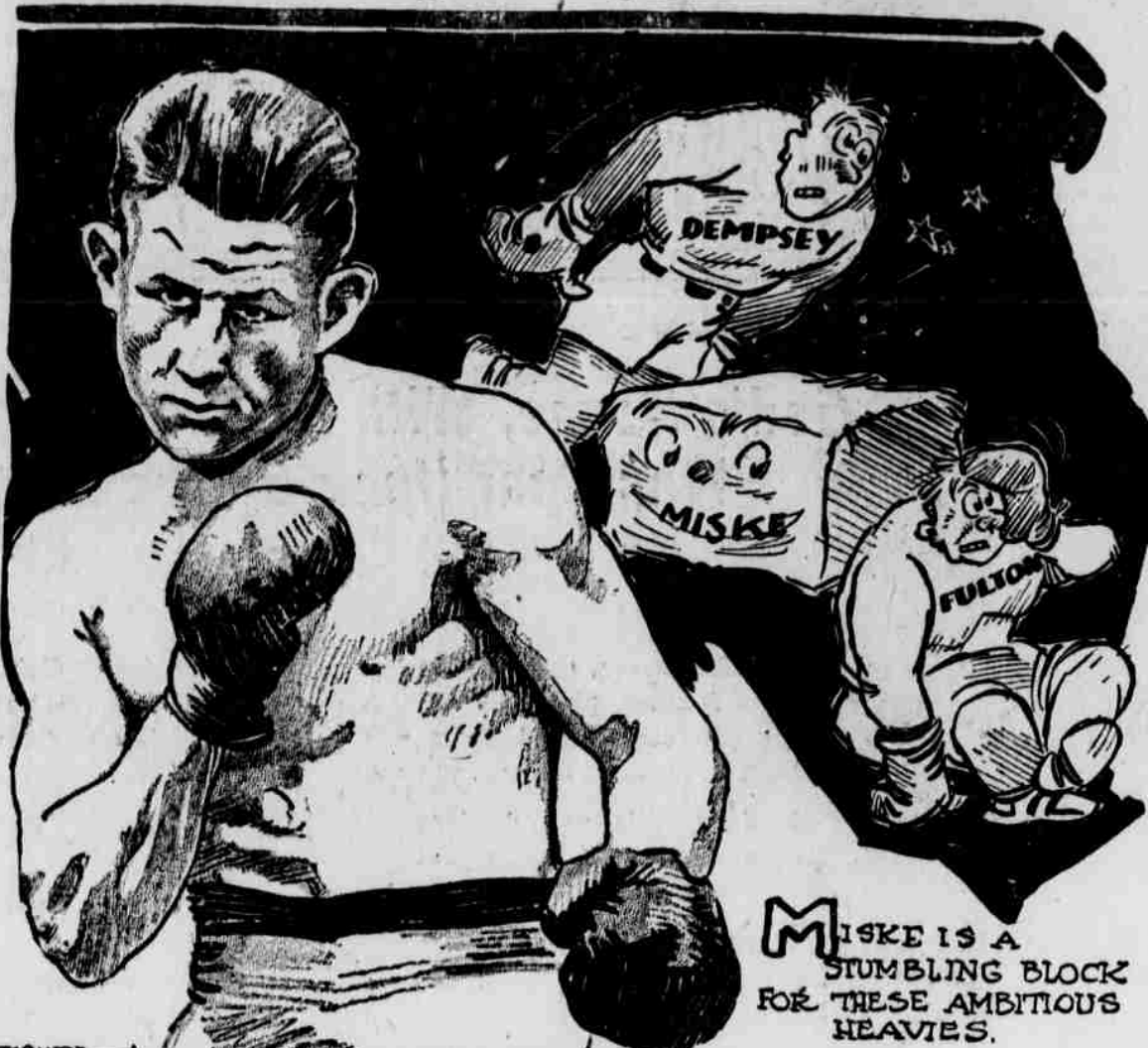
Nashville, 3; Atlanta, 2.  
Innings: R. H. E.  
Nashville ..... 123 456 789—5 9 1  
Atlanta ..... 000 200 000 000—2 7 3  
Batteries—Swigler and Marshall; Engel, Brennan and Fleich.

Little Rock, 5; New Orleans, 1.  
Innings: R. H. E.  
Little Rock ..... 123 456 789—5 9 1  
New Orleans ..... 000 000 000 000—1 7 1  
Batteries—Murchison and Brock; Perdue and Kitchens.

## "STRANGLER" WINS ANOTHER VICTORY WITH FAMOUS HOLD

Louisville, May 11.—Edward (Strangler) Lewis, of Lexington, Ky., was declared the winner on points in his match here last night with Wladek Zbynsko for the heavyweight wrestling championship. Each took one fall.

## Billy Miske, the Human Stumbling Block, Makes Things Tough for Other Heavies



MISKE IS A STUMBLING BLOCK FOR THESE AMBITIOUS HEAVIES.

## BILLY MISKE

(By Paul Purman.)

He isn't what you would call a great boxer. He isn't particularly clever. His punching ability isn't up to the standards of several other modern heavyweights. He isn't a giant in stature—but Billy Miske has been the greatest stumbling block of a decade to ambitious heavyweights who have hoped to stand out as the most logical contender to Jess Willard's title.

A few days ago Jack Dempsey, the most promising of the modern crop of behemoth bruisers stubbed his toe

against the Miske jinx. He wasn't beaten, a great many critics gave him a shade, but his victorious career, which had put to shame the exploits of others in his class, was brought to an abrupt halt for the time being.

A few months ago Fred Fulton, trying to make a record for himself in order to induce Willard to get into the same ring with him, ran into the Miske web.

Result—kindly critics were good enough to call it a draw and let Fulton down easy.

Really, Miske isn't as good as either Dempsey or Fulton. Under most conditions either should be able to defeat him with comparative ease. But in these two fights Miske, without winning either, came away with what honors there were to distribute. Miske is about 34. He is 6 feet tall and weighs about 175. It is easy to see that he cannot hope to be a match for the fighting 155-pound demon, Dempsey, or for the giantite Fulton. But he has made a lot of trouble for both of them.

## HILL AND SOUTHWORTH PUT BARONS ACROSS

Birmingham, Ala., May 10.—Hill beat Ring in a pretty pitchers' battle here today and Birmingham won, 2 to 1.

Southworth was responsible for both of the locals' runs, driving in Bernsen with a two-bagger and scoring the other tally on his three-base hit followed by Hill.

squeeze play. Chattanooga scored its only run in the ninth on hits by Leach and Graff and two sacrifices. Score:

Chattanooga	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Leach, cf.	4 1 1 3 0 0 0
Graff, 3b.	4 0 2 1 3 0 0
Flagstead, rf.	3 0 1 0 0 0 0
Graham, 1b.	3 0 0 15 0 0 0
Phelan, 2b.	4 0 0 2 5 0 0
Moore, lf.	3 0 1 1 0 0 0
Dempsey, ss.	2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Higgins, c.	3 0 1 2 1 0 0
Jansen, ss.	2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Ring, p.	2 0 0 0 2 0 0
Totals	29 1 6 24 13 0

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.  
Chattanooga ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1  
Birmingham ..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—2

Summary: Two-base hit—Southworth. Three-base hit—Southworth. Stolen bases—Altenberg, Cueto, Leach. Double play—Clark to Jansen. Sacrifice hits—Jansen, Ring, Graham. Bases on balls—Off Ring, 3. Left on bases—Chattanooga, 5; Birmingham, 6. Hit by pitched ball—By Ring, Bernsen. Struck out—By Hill, 2; by Ring, 1. Time—1:55. Umpires—Carpenter and Kerin.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland, 8; Washington, 2.  
Innings: R. H. E.  
Cleveland ..... 123 456 789—8 13 1  
Washington ..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2 8 1  
Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neill; Shaw, Harper, Croft and Casey.

Detroit, 5; New York, 3.  
Innings: R. H. E.  
Detroit ..... 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 0—5 10 1  
New York ..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 1  
Batteries—Dauess and Yelle; Mogridge, Love and Hannah.

Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 3.  
Innings: R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—5 10 0  
Philadelphia ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3 9 1  
Batteries—Faber, Danforth and Schalk; Gregg and Perkins.

Boston, 4; St. Louis, 1.  
Innings: R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 8 0  
St. Louis ..... 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 0—1 8 0  
Batteries—Davenport, Shocker and Nunamaker; Mays and Schang.

WILLARD-FULTON FIGHT CALLED OFF BY MILLER

Public Sentiment Against Contest—"Let 'Em Fight in France," Say Fans.

Chicago, May 11.—Col. J. C. Miller, manager of the proposed heavyweight championship fight between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton on July 4, last night called off the bout because he found public sentiment opposed to it. Both Willard and Fulton have been notified of his decision. Col. Miller announced, Willard, in a statement issued last night, declared that he will abide by Miller's decision. Fulton, who is in California, was notified by telegram.

"Finding public sentiment in opposition to the proposed world's heavyweight championship fight between Champion Jess Willard and Fred Fulton on July 4," Col. Miller said in his statement, "I have called off the bout."

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Good-By, Bernie

Bantam Fighter Is Called to Colors—Cancels Atlanta Fight.

Bernie Hahn, the fast bantam who has given Chattanooga fight fans two exhibitions of real fighting, is to change his arena. Bernie will match his skill against the Hun, and, if he finds any who are anywhere near his size, he is pretty apt to give a good account of himself with the "infighting."

Hahn has been forced to cancel his engagement in Atlanta, where he was booked to fight Kid McKee, of Oklahoma, next Wednesday. He has been called to report to the Philadelphia draft board at once, as he is in class A-1. He will soon be learning a new manual of arms, and then—"over there."

PREP BASEBALL HONORS WON BY BAYLOR SCHOOL

The prep baseball championship of Chattanooga was won by Baylor school Friday evening, when the Red and Gray team trounced City High by a score of 10 to 4. The contest was staged at Andrews field.

PLAY TIGHTENS UP IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE TOWNS

(Associated Press.)

Birmingham, Ala., May 11.—During the present week the Southern league race has tightened materially, the second division clubs showing a marked improvement in play and cutting down the gap between the leaders and the tailenders 115 points.

There has been no change in the standing of the first division clubs, New Orleans, Chattanooga, Little Rock and Mobile holding their positions in the order named. However, their percentage figures have fallen from 30 to 76 points each. New Orleans was the only first division team getting better than an even break, winning three and losing two games.

In the second division every club got an even break or better and improved its percentage materially. There were only two changes in standing. Nashville climbed into the lead in the second division, while Memphis dropped to sixth place. Birmingham broke even on the week's play in number of games won and lost, but remained in seventh place.

The most remarkable improvement was shown by Atlanta. The Crackers enjoyed their best week so far this season, winning as many games as they lost.

HARRY LORD TO MANAGE AND PLAY THIRD FOR JERSEY CITY

Jersey City, May 11.—Harry Lord, former third baseman of the Chicago American league club, will manage and play third base for the Jersey City International league team.

## FLAGSTEAD LEADER OF SOUTHERN BATTING LIST AND IN HOME RUNS; GRAFF IS THE SACRIFICE KING

Cueto and Leach Come in for Honorable Mention—Ty Cobb Shows Up With Top-Notchers—Ruth Noses Speaker Out of First Place—Larry Doyle Heads Nationals.

Review of the Week.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 11.—With an average of .426, Larry Doyle, of New York, has batted his way to the top of the National league hitters, according to averages, including games of Wednesday, released today. In 15 games Doyle drove out 23 hits for 39 bases. He is tied with Luderus, of Philadelphia, in home runs, each having two.

Burns, of New York, leads in base stealing with 10, while Mann, of Chicago, is in front with 7 sacrifice blows. New York clung to honors in team batting with an average of .307. St. Louis leads in team fielding with .970. The ten leading batters follow: Doyle, New York, .426; Flack, Chicago, .382; Young, New York, .380; Kauff, New York, .366; Wilson, Boston, .360; Paul, St. Louis, .355; Smith, Boston, .348; Myers, Brooklyn, .347; McCarty, New York, .345; Allen, Cincinnati, .333.

Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, tops the pitchers in games won and lost, having won five without a defeat.

Ruth Leads American.

In the American league, Speaker, of Cleveland, the batting leader of a week ago, has fallen to third place, with "Babe" Ruth, the Boston pitcher, showing the way with .407.

Speaker and Strunk, of Boston, are fighting it out for the lead in base stealing with seven each. Shean, of Boston, tops the sacrifice hitters with eight.

Ty Cobb made his 1918 appearance in today's averages. The "Georgia Peach" is up to his old tricks, with an average of .362 for 11 games, having made 17 hits. Five of them were doubles. Cobb has stolen 5 bases and registered 12 runs.

Chicago took the lead in team batting with an average of .299, while Boston went into the lead in team fielding with .970. The ten leading batters follow: Ruth, Boston, .407; McMullen, Chicago, .400; Speaker, Cleveland, .393; Baker, New York, .384; Tobin, St. Louis, .383; Jackson, Chicago, .378; Risberg, Chicago, .375; Hooper, Boston, .369; Gandil, Chicago, .368; Lavan, Washington, .364.

Moogridge, of New York; Stanley Coveleskie, of Cleveland; Williams, of Chicago, and Gallia, of St. Louis, are the leading pitchers, each having won 4 games and lost 1.

Flagstead Southern Star.

Flagstead, the Chattanooga outfielder, has a 20-point lead in the race for batting honors of the Southern league, averaging including games of Tuesday giving him a mark of .382.

He also tops the home run hitters with 3.

Gilbert, of New Orleans, is showing the way to the base stealers with 9, and Graff, of Chattanooga, in sacrifice hitting with 9. The ten leading bat-

ters follow: Flagstead, Chattanooga, .382; Distel, Little Rock, .362; Blum, New Orleans, .359; Gilbert, New Orleans, .350; Altenberg, Birmingham, .350; Leach, Chattanooga, .350; Kauff, Nashville, .327; Edmondson, New Orleans, .314; Cueto, Chattanooga, .309; Bues, Mobile, .307.

WAR WORRIES UPSET HEALTH.

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